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Disposal of Urban Waste
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the progress made in the action taken by the Government in consultation with the State Governments after the launch of ""Swachh Bharat Mission" for scientific disposal of urban waste;

(b) whether the Government proposes to encourage Urban Local Bodies and other entities to produce energy from urban waste and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to financially help the Urban Local Bodies and other entities for setting up waste-to-energy plants for producing energy from urban waste; and

(d) if so, the details of such help given so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) : After the launch of "Swachh Bharat Mission", the Union Government has taken following initiatives for ensuring viability of scientific disposal of urban waste.

(i) Provision of Market Development assistance in form of fixed financial assistance of Rs. 1,500 per tonne on sale of city compost.

(ii) Mandatory procurement of 100% power produced from Waste-to-Energy plants by State Electricity DISCOMs at rates decided by State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

(iii) Notification of BIS Standards for promoting reuse/ recycle of construction & demolition waste (C&D waste).

(c), (c) & (d) The Union Government promotes Waste to Energy Plans through the following initiatives.

(i) Same as (ii) above.
(ii) For setting up of Waste Processing Plants, Central Government provides incentive in the form of a maximum of 20% VGF (Viability Gap Funding)/Grant for each project. A total amount of Rs. 909.30 crores as Central assistance has been released till date under Solid Waste Management.

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